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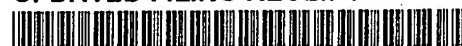
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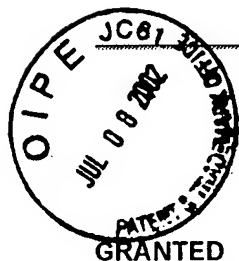
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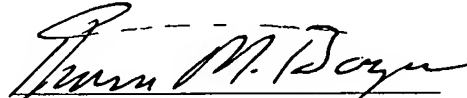
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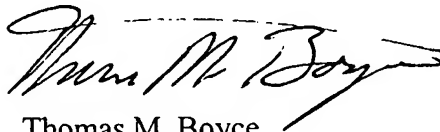
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In light of the above statements and attached Exhibits, Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the application be corrected to January 11, 2002. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10200210/TMB.

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